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POOR OLD BILL

He Made a Fool of Himself in Refusing to See a Representative.

CALLED OFFICIALLY

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On last Thursday President Taft declined to receive Representative Francis Burton Harrison, Democrat, of New York, who called at the White House, in company with two other Representatives to introduce a number of Jewish rabbi, who took up with the President the question of the expulsion of Jews from Russia.

The President received the delegation and chatted with its various members for fifteen minutes or more. Representative Goldfogel, of New York acted as spokesman for the party and, so adroitly had the situation been handled by Secretary Norton, that no one of the callers knew anything of the incident until Representative Harrison returned to the Capitol, and there made a statement to the effect that he had been rebuffed by the President.

Mr. Taft based his refusal to see Mr. Harrison on statements, attributed by newspapers to the Representative, in connection with his resolution in the House, calling upon Attorney General Wickersham for full information as to the connection of his office with the Ballinger-Pinchot episode. Mr. Harrison, according to the White House version of the matter, charged the President and the Attorney General with having willfully attempted to mislead Congress in the back-dating of the Attorney General's summary of the Glavis charges against the Secretary of the Interior.

It was the first time Mr. Norton had ever met Mr. Harrison, and when the two were alone, the President's desire having been expressed privately, the secretary said he was extremely sorry that the first meeting should be the occasion of a disagreeable duty. He told Mr. Harrison the President would not see him. Mr. Harrison, according to Mr. Norton, said he thought he knew why it was—the statement he had made regarding the connection of the President and the Attorney General with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Mr. Harrison was quoted on May 13 as having said of the back-dating of the Wickersham summary: "The confession of the Attorney General amounts to a conclusion that the President and Attorney General had agreed to furnish to Congress misleading information to supply an official document as of one date, which was really many weeks later."

Representative Harrison was very indignant, when he returned to the Capitol, over the refusal of the President to see him, inasmuch, he said, as he had made the appointment with President Taft ten days ago, and had received no warning that he was to be publicly humiliated. He declined to comment upon the incident further than to give a brief statement of what occurred.

"When I reached the White House with the delegation," said Mr. Harrison, "I informed Secretary Norton that we desired to see the President. The secretary went to the President's private office and returned with the information that the President could not see me. I then told Mr. Norton that I had made an appointment ten days ago for the delegation accompanying me to see the President, and Mr. Norton again conferred with the President.

DALZELL CHEATED

OR HE NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN RENOMINATED.

One of the Cannon's Chief Lieutenants Faces Fraud Charges in Connection With His Election.

Declared the winner of the Re-nomination for Congress in the 15th district of Pennsylvania, Congressman Dalzell, the high priest of protectionism, is up against a fraud contest. His opponent declares that with a legal election he would have won in the Pittsburgh district by 1,500 votes.

The first step in his contest was taken when he made out information against J. Harvey Evans, judge of election of the Third ward, McKeesport, charging him with violating the election laws. Other arrests will follow as soon as information is at hand. If Dalzell is named as the Republican nominee he may be defeated at the polls for the Democrats are planning to put forward J. A. Wakenfield, Esq., or James A. Fulton. If elected Dalzell's seat may be contested.

In his complaint to the court, Dr. Black, Dalzell's contestant, declares he and others saw Evans change ballots openly, and that the men protesting were thrown from the polling place.

In filing his quarterly report before Judge John G. Haymaker, in Common Pleas court in Pittsburgh last week Constable J. H. Campbell, of Turtle Creek, in the Dalzell district, swore that the election board in the Third ward, Turtle Creek, left the polling place unguarded and went home after closing the polls.

The constable said he was summoned by a citizen, who asked him to take charge, and when he arrived at the polling place he found the official ballots strewn about the floor and the tally sheets on the table. He also asserted that there had been other persons in the room between the time the board left and his arrival. The district attorney's office has started an investigation of the violation of the law. Dr. Black has demanded a recount of all the votes of the district and declares that he expects to have the prisons filled with Dalzell's friends before he gets through and also to have Dalzell out of Congress.

If the stand-patters in Congress cannot hold their own in rock-ribbed Pennsylvania where can they expect to win? Is the question politicians in Washington, D. C., are asking. Little interest was taken in the outcome of the fight in Iowa, the heart of the "progressive" territory. Senators Dolliver and Cummings led against every candidate not identified with "progressive Republicanism." In general, it is declared that followers of Cannon suffered in the recent primaries and many of them will have close calls for election.

"HOLY GHOST" REBELLED.

Woman and Her Children Taken From Vessel.

Armed with a writ of habeas Corpus Sheriff Melville W. Thelthorn boarded the barkentine, Kingdom, one of the vessels of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford's "Holy Ghost and Us" fleet off Portland, Maine, and took under his care Mrs. Florence Whitaker, and her four children. In letters to relatives she declared, she was held against her will.

Mrs. Whitaker's husband, A. A. Whitaker, who has been an apostle of Sanford, for 13 years, was aboard the Kingdom, but offered no resistance. Mrs. Whitaker was one of the colony established in Palestine several years ago, but while her husband remains true to the faith she has rebelled, as the Sandfordites term it.

Becoming entangled in the running gear of an aerial tram, at Cannon City, Cal., Merl Kissender, a boy, was carried 100 feet suspended by his thumb 25 feet in the air. Gradually the thumb was torn from the hand and the boy fell to the ground.

can citizen that a statement of the truth about the President may render it impossible for a Representative to discharge his duties.

"I came to the White House to-day, not as a matter of pleasure, but in the performance of a public duty. I came by appointment, made with the Presidential office on May 31, to present a delegation of distinguished Hebrews on an important public mission. After a delay of forty minutes at the very door of the President's office, I was told that the President would not receive me. It is not surprising that he did not care to meet me to face anyone who was instrumental in bringing to light the desperate attempt to bolster the Administration case in the Ballinger-Pinchot matter, by manipulating public documents. If everyone who is justly criticizing the Taft Administration is to be barred from the White House, it will become a lonely place."

LONE BANDIT ROBS

TOURISTS, WHO HE HERDS IN PRIVATE, AND

Collects Their Valuables, Shoots Out Train's Rear Lights and Makes Clean Getaway.

Shortly before midnight Friday night, eastbound train No. 2, of the El Paso & South-western railroad was held up by a lone bandit, who herded the occupants of the tourist sleeper into a private car, compelling them to deposit their money and valuables in a heap, and made his escape toward the mountains. Rough estimates place the value of his haul at several thousand dollars.

The hold-up occurred a mile east of Robsart, N. M., near Corizzo. At this point the robber, who had boarded the train at Corizzo, covered the Pullman conductor and the brakeman with his gun, compelling them to stop the train. Driving the men before him, he entered the sleeping car awakening the occupants with a gruff command to gather their valuables together and proceeded to the private car of Superintendent G. F. Hawks in the rear.

One by one the half-dressed passengers were covered by the robber's gun as they clamored from their berths. Taking his time and exhibiting remarkable courage, the bandit carefully took an inventory of what each bore in his uplifted hands. The job was through, not a passenger escaping and not one being able to keep anything of value.

When all the berths were emptied, the bandit drove his victims into the private car, where all, including Superintendent Hawks, were told to place their property in a pile on the floor. Still covering the crowd with his gun, the bandit swept the plunder into a sack and backed out of the car. As he departed he shot out the rear lights of the train, firing four times.

Hastily organized posses are in pursuit of the robber. The passengers, who have been left destitute for the time being, are being cared for by the railroad company.

That the man is an old hand at the game and probably a desperado, who will put up a hard battle before allowing himself to be taken, is believed from the manner in which he carried off the daring holdup. Members of the posses pursuing him are prepared to shoot on sight.

TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

The Captain's Daughter Showed Herself a Heroine.

After a three days terrific fight for life in two small boats, 450 miles out in the Atlantic ocean, Miss Elizabeth Erikson, her father, Capt. P. A. Erikson, and nine men, composing the crew, two dogs and a cat, who were rescued in the nick of time by the British steamer Metis, after having abandoned their barkentine, Good News, of Philadelphia, are rejoicing at again being able to set foot on land.

It is a thrilling and heart-rending tale of the sea that Capt. Erikson and his crew told on their arrival at Norfolk. Struck by a heavy storm, the Good News sprang a leak. All hands remained continuously at the pumps, but failing to keep her afloat, at noon June 3 the ship was abandoned. The captain's daughter showed great bravery and after the Good News sank to the bottom she cheered the men.

At times it seemed as though the two little boats containing the rescued would be swamped by the huge waves. During three days and three nights of awful suspense a sharp lookout was kept for the approach of a passenger vessel. Monday the Metis hove in sight. Soon the Metis was alongside and the exhausted crew was taken aboard.

WOMAN'S BODY IN TRUNK.

The Ghastly Find in a Lake in Italy on Friday Last.

The badly mutilated body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. H. N. Castle, who was Mary Crittenden Scott, of San Jose, California, was found in a trunk, submerged in a lake near the village of Moltrasio, Italy, last week. Wrapped about the body was a piece of old cloth, which bore the initials, "L." and from letters in the trunk, written in English, it appears that the woman in 1906, lived in 34th street, New York city. The police, basing their opinion on wounds on the head, evidently made by a blunt instrument, are of the belief that the woman was murdered, and they have taken into custody a Russian, named Constantine Ispolatoff, 50 years old, whom they suspect of having knowledge of how the woman met her death.

Woman Murdered. At Leavenworth, Kan., Elizabeth Schlutz, a wealthy widow, aged 74, was Friday found murdered in her residence where she lived alone. The murderer had set the house afire. Policemen seeing the fire extinguished the flames and then discovered the nude and charred body of a woman.

THE HIGHER UPS

High Officers of the Sugar Refining Company Convicted.

WERE GUILTY OF FRAUD

Aged Secretary of American Sugar Refining Company, Broken in Health, Faces Possible Sentence of Two Years or \$10,000 Fine.—Execution of Sentence Means Death.

At New York Charles R. Heike, the white haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted Friday night on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs duties on sugar.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) Refinery, was convicted on all six counts.

For James F. Bendernagle, former cashier of the refinery, the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. He will be tried again.

This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighing frauds, to which the so-called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty.

Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years old and broken in health and spirits. His counsel in summing up declared repeatedly that a prison sentence meant nothing less than death.

Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to twelve years in prison, with a maximum fine of \$40,000. He is 53 years old. All three defendants, who were under bond, were paroled in the custody of counsel until 10.30 o'clock Saturday, when Court will hear the usual motion in the case of Heike and Gerbracht, and barring some stay, will announce the time of sentence.

The trial just ended was started on May 1, with six defendants included in the indictment. Besides Heike, Gerbracht and Bendernagle, there were three minor employees—Harry W. Walner, assistant dock superintendent, and Jean M. Voelker, and James F. Halligan, checkers.

The trial had not progressed far, however, when the testimony so incriminated these men that their counsel entered pleas of guilty. They have not yet been sentenced.

Bendernagle had been tried previously with Oliver Spitzer, the pardoned dock superintendent, who testified at the trial just closed, but the jury disagreed. Spitzer got two years and four checkers were sentenced to one year each. They are still serving time on Blackwell's Island, but Spitzer, conscience-stricken, made a confession and told a story that resulted in Heike's conviction.

HE LIVED ON LOVE.

Man Ran a Matrimonial Bureau for Money Only.

David H. Hartman, a young married man of East Petersburg, Pa., was arrested, last week, on the charge of operating a fraudulent matrimonial scheme. His plan, according to his own confession, was to personify a woman, and, when a correspondence had developed to the point where marriage was proposed and accepted the "bride-to-be" would write for money to pay traveling expenses. When the money came the correspondence always ceased.

Hartman was married a year ago and since then has lived on the fat of the land, being supported on revenues contributed by victims all over the United States. Hartman, representing himself as Miss Catharine L. Hartman, Catharine L. being his wife's name, advertised in various papers for correspondents, with a view to matrimony, passing himself off as a maiden of 40 years and heiress to \$18,000. A photograph, which was sent to every correspondent, was that of a good-looking woman, the picture of his wife.

CROOK WANTS TO REFORM.

Asked the Memphis Police to Lock Him in Station.

"I am the boss crook of the country and I want to reform," said Jas. J. Drury, who says he lives in Springfield, Ill., as he walked into the police station at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday night and asked to be locked up until he could find work.

Drury says that he has worked with some of the "biggest yeggs" in the country and has done time in several prisons.

"But I have been given the hot end of it by my pals and want to quit the game." He will be held pending an investigation.

CALL OF PURE POLITICS

PINCHOT SAYS INTERESTS MUST HANDS OFF.

Speaks Upon Conservation and Incidentally Lambasts Trusts. Unnamed Party Spoken of.

Following an informal reception to Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield at St. Paul, Minn., Saturday evening about 500 members and friends of the St. Paul Roosevelt club filled the large banquet room of the Ryan hotel, thus rendering a long deferred tribute to Messrs. Pinchot and Garfield in recognition of their efforts for conservation of public domains.

Justice E. A. Jaggard, of the Minnesota supreme court was toastmaster. Introducing Judge Jaggard, Hugh T. Halbert, President of the Roosevelt Club, awakened the enthusiasm of the banqueters by a reference to an unnamed new party, "some of the leaders of which," he said, were present.

"This country has lived on its capital," said President Halbert, "but at last has awakened to the fact that it will soon expend its natural resources by the inequitable distribution of its wealth in direct violation of the law of equal opportunity for its citizens. This condition has brought about the formation of a new party without name but not without an issue, nor without leaders."

"That party has two wings composed of those called conservatives and those called progressives, but the real division is composed of those who have at heart the rights of the people as against those who favor a monopoly of the benefits of the public domain."

"The party may be unnamed, but its leaders are Theodore Roosevelt and our honored guests, Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield."

Following this speech Gov. Eberhart spoke on "The State and Conservation," and Mayor Keller spoke on "The City and Conservation," and following these two, Mr. Garfield spoke on the "Ultimate Results of Conservation." Following this last speech came that of Mr. Pinchot, which was the main event of the evening. Mr. Pinchot opened his speech with a plea for conservation, which he termed a "moral issue." Then asserting that the country had lost confidence in congress, Mr. Pinchot denounced the manipulation of schedules which, he charged, occurred during the recent revision. The alliance between business and politics, he declared, was the snake which the nation must kill.

"Who is to blame because representatives of the people are so commonly led to betray their trust? We all are—we who have not taken the trouble to resent and put an end to the knavery we knew was going on. The brand of politics served out to us by the professional politician has long been composed largely of hot meals for the interests and hot air for the people, and we have all known it."

Mr. Pinchot went on to point out the dangers which lie in strict adherence to party, regardless of principles.

"A new life," he continued is stirring among the dry bones of formal platforms and artificial issues." He then urged upon the people the importance of casting out "watchdogs of the interest" from among the ranks of public servants.

Mr. Pinchot said that the old order of government by the ceaseless assaults of the progressives. "The American people, he said, "demand that the special interests shall get out of politics or out of business." He laid out of date. They are vainly attempting to stay the march of an aroused public conscience.

RIDDLED IN SWAMP.

Negro Shot Almost to Pieces for Attempted Assault.

Robert Matthews, a negro, was shot and killed in a swamp near Beulah, 16 miles east of Pensacola, Fla., Saturday following an attempt to assault a 12-year-old girl. Bloodhounds were rushed to the scene in an automobile and trailed the negro to a swamp. A posse of farmers followed on horseback and plunged to the swamp. The sheriff and deputies turned back to get horses, and upon their return they found the negro's body riddled with bullets. The posse had disappeared.

Killed by Lightning.

During a thunderstorm at Fayetteville, N. C., Friday, being the 10th of Morgan cotton mill was struck by lightning and set on fire. James Garven, an operative, was found dead near the entrance and is thought to have been killed by the bolt. The fire was extinguished without great damage.

Old Man Dies.

The Sumter Item says Richard Green, who was probably the oldest man in the United States, died at his home on Manning avenue Saturday morning. He was born in Charleston county February 17, 1785, and was therefore one hundred twenty-five years, three months and twenty-one days old.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

ALL EFFORTS TO CLEAR UP MYSTERY IN VAIN.

General Opinion Is that the Death of New York Woman in Italy Was Double Murder.

The police at Como, Italy, Sunday seemed no nearer a solution of the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Porter Charlton, of New York, than they were on the day the body was found huddled up in a trunk at the bottom of Lake Como.

Searching parties have assiduously dragged the lake in the expectation that perhaps the body of the woman's husband might be recovered or at least something have connection with the crime, but so far the searchers have labored in vain. The authorities, so far as they have disclosed, have no information about the missing Charlton and whether he is dead or alive is only a matter of conjecture.

The opinion is gathering strength that a double murder has been committed. This is the view held by the American consul at Milan, Chas. M. Caughy, who is investigating the case. It is pointed out that the amount of blood on the mattress, sheets and curtains of the bed-room in the villa which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlton could not possibly come from the wounds of the woman, which were in the nature of severe bruises on the head.

Several persons, however, say that they saw Charlton, after the date of the crime at Moltrasio, and later on at Como. These statements are controverted by the investigations of the police, who have found that the alleged witnesses have been unable to fix dates definitely.

ROBBED BY THE SOLONS.

Fish Dealer Testifies as to Raising Fund to Kill Bill.

J. D. McLean of Meredosia Saturday morning walked into the office of the Illinois State attorney, at Springfield, Ill., did not find him in and then bolted into the grand jury room where he testified.

"Yes, I contributed to the funds to kill the fish bill," he said, "I believe in telling the whole thing," he continued. "I gave the money to Otto Schaefer. He told me it was to be used to defeat the bill. Why, sir, we have been held up and robbed by every legislature for so long that it is high time we were doing something to stop it. They came to us and tell us they have the money and there is nothing for us to do but dig. I told everybody from the start that the thing for us to do is to come in and tell everything we know."

GEN. BOYD VERY SICK.

He Had Another Stroke of Paralysis on Friday.

Adjutant General J. C. Boyd was stricken with convulsions in his room Friday morning and is not expected to live. This occurred just as the court of inquiry investigating the charges he had preferred against Assistant Adjutant General Brock of improper expenditure of expense money was assembling to render its decision. The court adjourned for over a week because the transcript of testimony was not ready. The court had not then been advised of General Boyd's illness.

CLEAR HIS SKIRTS.

Voted the Ticket Since He Was Eleven Years Old.

Walter Murphy, Esq., of Rowan, N. C., one of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the eighth district, said on Tuesday, when asked in regard to the rumor that one of the four men seeking the nomination had voted the Republican congressional ticket in the past, "I have voted the full straight Democratic ticket ever since I was eleven years of age and expect to keep it up until I am 400 years old."

Man and Wife Die.

Within two hours of each other, John May, aged 76, and his wife, Hannah May, died in the house at Gerard's Forks, Pa., where they were married 57 years ago. In the same dwelling they reared a family of seven and celebrated their golden wedding. Both were born within 100 yards of where they lived and died.

Young Woman Drowned.

A young lady while attempting to cross Thompson's creek, near Wadesboro, N. C., was drowned on Friday. The girl, who was 17 years old, was attempting to cross Thompson's creek, which was running swift and full, when she was drowned. Her companion, another girl, was rescued.

To Help Save Birds.

Mr. Russell Sage Saturday at New York gave \$15,000 to the National Association of Audubon Societies for its work in the South. Earlier in the week she gave \$500 to the association. The \$15,000 is to be used in educational work in the South.

TWO MEN HELD

Charged With Murder Committed Five Months Ago

JAILED WITHOUT BAIL

John M. Wise and M. C. Tidwell, Both of Watts Mill, in Laurens County, Are Said to Have Killed Clarence White, Who Was Found in Ditch by Railroad Track.

The arrest Saturday afternoon of two young white men, John M. Wise and M. C. Tidwell, both of Watts mills, Laurens, on a warrant charging them with the murder, five months ago, of Clarence L. White, caused quite a sensation.

Both men are held without bail and have been committed to jail. The warrant was sworn out Saturday before Magistrate John M. Hudgens by Virgil A. White, father of C. L. White, and the arrests were made by Sheriff Owings and Deputy Culbertson.

The apprehension of the accused is a result of some clever detective work and tends to clear up the mysterious circumstances which at the time surrounded the manner in which Clarence White sustained injuries that caused his death nine days later.

Young White, a railroad employe with headquarters in Laurens, was found in an unconscious condition on Monday morning, January 31, in a ditch beside the railroad near Watts mills. His skull was fractured, and there were marks of other injuries on his body. Nine days later he died at his home, near Owings.

While foul play was first considered, the general belief was that he was a victim of an accident.

Now it appears that he told his father a few days before his death that two unknown white men attacked him as he was walking the railroad track towards the city Sunday night, January 30, and after knocking him in the head with a heavy stick or blunt instrument, they robbed him and threw him down a deep embankment into the ditch where he remained until found.

RAZORED HIS THROAT.

An Old Colored Man Commits Suicide in a Shop.

The Charleston Post says "John Smythe, an old colored man, cut his throat from ear to ear Friday morning shortly after 9 o'clock, at a barber shop conducted by R. Fenix, in Elliot street, and the negro died two hours later at Roper Hospital from the effects of the gash which he made upon his neck.

"Smythe entered the shop of Fenix, snatched up a sharp razor, and inflicted the fatal wound across his throat. He staggered from the shop and fell in a pool of blood near the front steps, where he was taken up by Policeman Dugar and sent hurriedly to the Roper hospital. Smythe seemed determined to make a good job of the slashing, for he pushed the razor blade firmly back against the handle, and getting a tight grip on the deadly weapon, proceeded to slash his throat."

CATS DESTROY A HOME.

Husband Is Driven Out in Despair by Wife's 32 Pets.

Cats are cited as the cause of a suit for separate maintenance between Dr. Robert A. Pierce, a teacher in Tufts Dental School, in Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Pierce, a noted cat fancier. Last October the Pierce home was broken up and the wife is the complainant in court.

Opposing the testimony of Mrs. Pierce, Dr. Pierce declares his wife owns 32 cats which crawled and mewed about the halls and rooms of their home. They slept in the bathtub by day and at night produced such volumes of melody that sleeping was next to impossible. He declares that they ate regularly at the table, crept into coat pockets and made temporary homes in hats and other wearing apparel.

Man Falls Dead.

During the progress of a baseball game at Thomasville, Ga., Friday between Thomasville and Bainbridge, Albert Adams, of Atlanta, express messenger on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, and formerly lightweight prize fighter, fell dead in the grandstand when a ball was knocked over the fence.

Bride Shot at Altar.

Because she changed her mind at the appearance of a rival and refused to marry him, Basile Martinez stabbed Bonita Garcia to death at a wedding in Brownsville, Texas, Friday. The bride party were standing at the altar for the ceremony to be performed when the tragedy occurred.

Killed by Auto.

Lewis S. Bachaud, a lawyer of Woonsocket, R. I., was killed, and four other men injured when a touring car owned and driven by Arthur P. Dauray, crashed at full speed in to a heavy machinery array on the Providence road late Friday night.